(e) what has been the investment and cost of power generation of Chandrapur (2x500 M.W). Bhatinda (2x210 M.W.) and Suratgarh (2x250 M.W.) power stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAI0U): (a) Total in stalled capacity for Dhabol Power Project will be2015 MW Phase-.I comprising of 695 MW and Phase H of 1320 MW. The likely power generation from Dhabol Power Project Phase-I will be 5324 MUs per annum from the date of commissioning. Total power generation at 90 percent plant load factor for 2015 MW will be 15501 MUs per annum after commissioning of both the phases. Capital cost facility, the costg of associated Infrastructure being consructed by Government of Maharashtra and MSEB such as roads, water etc, and interest during construction. The implementation of Phase-II is delinked from Phase-I, with no legal binding on the parties to proceed with the Phase.II.

(b) Construction of Phase-I is es. timated to start after financial clo sure and the plant is estimated to come on stream in May, 1977. Bechtel (USA) will be the main contra. ctors and General Electric (USA), the main equipment supplier.

(c) There will not be any outgo of foreign exchange during the in-stalation period.

(d) The likely cost of power generation for Phase-II will be Rs. 2.40 per Kwh.

(e) The details are given below:

S. No.	Name of the project	Investment	Cost of power generation
1.	Bhatinda (2x210 MW)	Rs. 822.37 Crs. (including IDC)	110.91 paise/Kwh
2.	Suratgarh (2x250 MW)	Rs. 1253L31 Crs	136 paise/Kwh

The information in respect of Chandrapura (2x500 MW) is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NRI/Foreget Investmeta. in Power Sector

1042. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister invited Non-Resident Indian (NRIs) and foreign companies to make in vestments in the power setcor in India during his visit to USA;

(b) whether any offers for invest ments in power sector have been received from them, in response to that ' invitation and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes Sir.

,'b, and (c) As on date, proposals have been received from US based Private companies for setting up of 22 Power Projects for a total capacity addition of 11589 MW costing approx. Rs. 38122 crores.

Curtailment of electricity supply to States by NTPC

1043. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will tie Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation proposes to curtial